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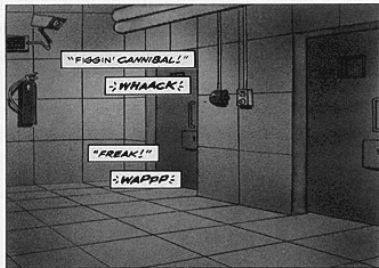
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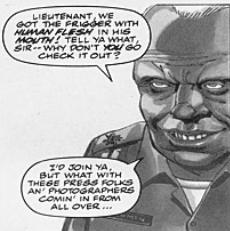
MASKS



HEAVEN DOESN'T WANT ME.
HELL WON'T TAKE ME. THE
LAYERS OF MY HUMANITY
HAVE BEEN STRIPPED AWAY...
AND THE PRIMAL BEAST
UNDERNEATH EXPOSED.

I'M THE MAN WITHOUT A
MASK. *BOONE* THE CANNI-
BAL. *BOONE* THE FREAK.

MONSTER!









BE WITH
ME...

HERE!



BABETTE!
WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE?

I'VE BROUGHT LORI,
RACHEL, SHE'S IN ME, I'VE
BROUGHT HER TO SEE!



I'VE
BROUGHT HER
TO SEE!

WH-WHERE
AM I? WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO ME...?

LORI!
COME BACK! BE
WITH ME!



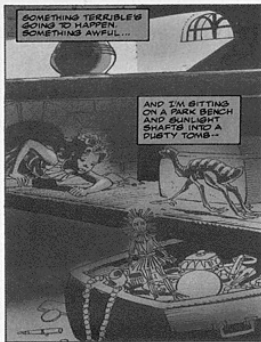
BE WITH
ME HERE!



I RELAX, AND I'M SITTING
ON A PARK BENCH WHILE--



MY MIND IS MERGED
WITH A KID CALLED
BABETTE WHO LIVES
UNDERGROUND AND
WE'RE RUNNING
SCARED--



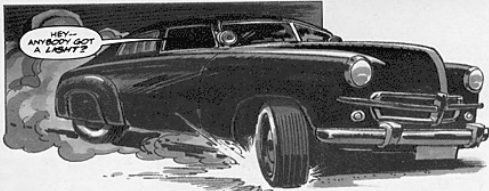
SOMETHING TERRIBLE'S
GOING TO HAPPEN.
SOMETHING AWFUL...

AND I'M SITTING
ON A PARK BENCH
AND SUNLIGHT
SHAFTS INTO A
DUSTY TOMB--













WELL, WE GOT THAT COVERED, TOO.

REVEREND ASHBERRY, YOUR SERVICES ARE REQUIRED!

LEAVE ME IN PEACE.

HE LOOKS LIKE A DRUNK--!



HE IS, LOST HIS WAY, FOOR BASTARD.

COME ON, ASHBERRY, YOU WOULDN'T WANNA MISS THE DAY OF JUDGMENT, WOULD YOU? THE APOCALYPSE? IT'S HERE?

THEY'RE WARNIN' UP FOR IT OVER IN MIDIAN!



YOU GET YOUR PIOUS BUTT OVER TO CHURCH AN' LOAD UP ON SOME HOLY WATER AN' CRUCIFIXES--

WE'RE GOIN' IN THERE WITH GOD ON OUR SIDE!



WE ALL WEAR THE MASKS.

THE MASK OF CIVILIZATION HIDES THE SAVAGERY OF THE HEART. THE MASK OF BRAVADO HIDES THE STENCH OF FEAR.

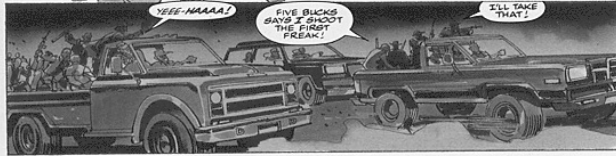


YOU ARE ALL HEREBY DEPUTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!

NOW LET'S KICK SOME ASS!



THE MASK OF DESPAIR COVERING UP THE EMPTY DARKNESS.



YEEH-NAAAA!

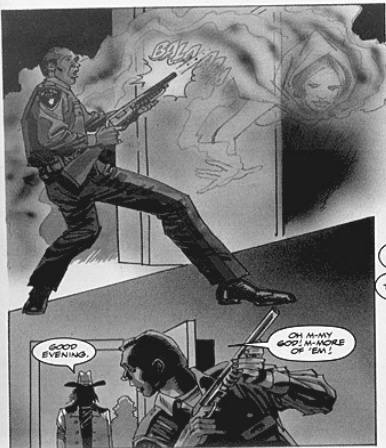
FIVE BUCKS SAYS I SHOOT THE FIRST FREAK!

I'LL TAKE THAT!











OH JESUS CHRIST--!

Jesus Christ!

COME CLOSER, MORTAL...

CLOSE AS YOU CAN GET!



BOONE.

GET UP, BOONE.

LEAVE ME ALONE.



BOONE, THEY'LL BE BACK FOR YOU--

LET THEM. LET THEM FINISH THE JOB.



THEY CAN'T KILL YOU IF YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD!

THAT WASN'T YOU!

YOU KNOW WHAT...
WHAT I DID IN THAT ROOM? THE FLESH...
I-- I CAN STILL TASTE IT!



I THOUGHT I WANTED TO BE NIGHTBREED, BUT ALL I WANT IS FOR THEM TO KILL ME AND LEAVE ME IN PEACE!

NO! MIDIAN NEEDS YOU!

MIDIAN'S JUST A HOLE IN THE GROUND FULL OF THINGS THAT SHOULD LIE DOWN AND BE DEAD!

DON'T! DON'T TOUCH ME! I'LL HURT YOU!



NO, YOU WON'T, BOONE--IF NOT FOR MIDIAN, THEN FOR ME.

I WANT YOU. I WANT YOU DEAD, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU ARE. YOU THINK I'M FRIGHTENED? YOU THINK YOU DISGUST ME? YOU DON'T!

I WON'T LEAVE YOU! IF THEY COME FOR YOU, I'LL LET THEM KILL ME, TOO!



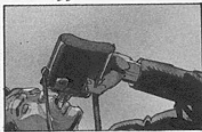






OHMYGOD!

AN ANGEL!
I'VE SEEN AN ANGEL!





--PACKETS OF PLASTIQUE AT EVERY INTERSECTION. TRIP MINES OUTSIDE THE BIGGEST TOMBS--WE FIGURE THOSE'LL BE THE MAJOR ESCAPE ROUTES.



FIVE MINUTES.



JESUS! NOT THERE, ASHBERRY! STOP!

WE GOT CLAYMORES PLANTED IN THE ROSEBUSHES CUT YOUR NUTS OFF FASTER'N A HERBECLEPPER!



YOU'RE DRUNK, ASSHOLE!

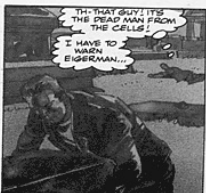
NO! LISTEN TO ME! IT'S HERESY! IT'S SACRILEGE! THIS IS HOLY GROUND!



NO! YOU BROUGHT ME HERE BECAUSE I'M A MAN OF GOD--

HANG 'ROUND HERE A COUPLE MORE MINUTES, PADRE, AN' YOU'LL BE SITTING ON HIS RIGHT HAND!





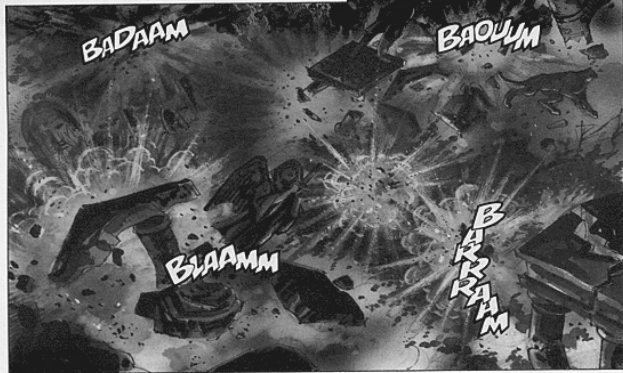
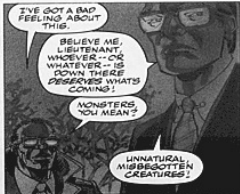
PANIC. CONFUSION. FEAR.

RIP OFF THE MONSTERS' MASKS AND YOU JUST FIND... MEN.











WAA-HOOO!
EAT BOOM, YOU
FREAKS!

BURN IN
HELL,
SUCKERS!

--FORGIVE US
OUR SINS, AS WE
FORGIVE
THOSE--



C'MON, KIDS!
FOLLOW ME!



BAPHOMET
HELP US!
HELP US!



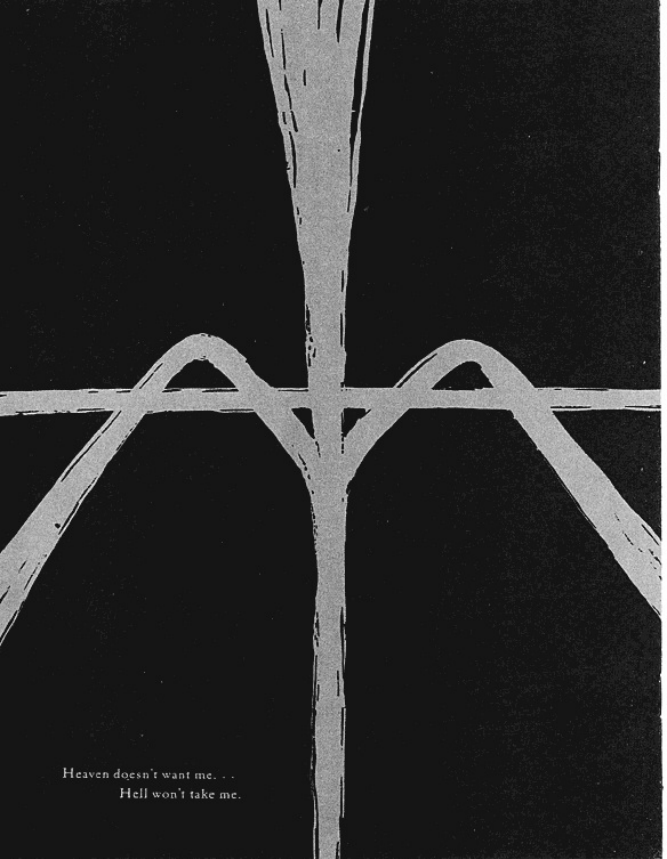
MOTHER!
MOTHER!



I'M FRIGHTENED! I
WANT MY MOTHER!

WAAAAAH!

WE'LL FIND
HER, PET!



Heaven doesn't want me. . .
Hell won't take me.